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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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DIRECTIVE

COURSE: Communist Party Operations
SUBJECT: History of the CPSU HOURS: One (1)
METHOD OF PRESENTATION: Lecture INSTRUCTOR:

OBJECTIVES OF INSTRUCTION:

To discuss the History of the CPSU from its origin in the Russian working class movements of the 1870's to the present.

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

The presentation begins with a description of the working class movement in 19th Century Russia and shows the relationship of Marxism to that movement. This is followed by a discussion of the Revolution of 1905 and especially the two 1917 revolutions. The role of the CPSU in the Civil War, the Five Year Plans, and since Stalin's death, is discussed in a final summary.

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